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SUBJ: GOG COMMERCIAL CARGO PREFERENCE REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 115919

1. COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR OF SONATRAM (SOCIETE NATIONALE DES TRANSPORTS MARITIMES) INFORMED EMBOFF THAT THERE ARE PRESENTLY NO GOG REQUIREMENTS RESERVING PORTION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTS OR COMMERCIAL IMPORTS FOR STATE OWNED SHIPPING LINE.

2. HOWEVER, THERE IS A PROPOSAL AWAITING FORMAL GOG APPROVAL WHICH WOULD RESERVE FORTY PERCENT OF GABONESE GENERAL CARGO IMPORTS FOR SONATRAM. ANOTHER FORTY PERCENT WOULD BE RESERVED FOR SHIPS FLYING FLAG OF EXPORTING COUNTRY. REMAINING TWENTY PERCENT OPEN TO THIRD PARTY CARRIERS. SAME FORMULA WOULD APPLY FOR GABONESE EXPORTS.

3. SONATRAM ANXIOUS TO IMPLEMENT 40-40-20 SCHEME AND CONFIDENT GOG WILL IMPLEMENT IT WITHIN ONE YEAR.

4. PRESENT 40-40-20 FORMULA WILL ONLY APPLY TO
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TRADE BETWEEN GABON AND EEC COUNTRIES. SONATRAM COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR MENTIONED THAT IVORY COAST HAD SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS. ALSO SAID SONATRAM WOULD EVENTUALLY LIKE TO EXPAND 40-40-20 FORMULA BY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

5. THERE ARE NO PREFERENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANS-

PORTATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. TIENKEN

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